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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP STYLE AND THE MARCOS VISIT-SPOLIGHT OFF  
CHIANG CHING

1. IN MARKED CONTRAST TO THE STAGE-CENTER PREFORMANCE SHE WAS PLAYING WITH VISITORS LAST YEAR, CHIANG CHING WAS WELL BACK IN THE PACK DURING THE MARCOS VISIT, OFFERING FUTHER EVIDENCE OF HER FALLEN POLITICAL STOCK (HK5788). MADAME MAO, WHO STARRED IN MRS. MARCOS' VISIT LAST YEAR. THIS TIME TURNED OUT ONLY FOR A SOCIAL EVENT AND WAS RANKED THIRD IN LINE BEHIND NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS CHAIRMAN CHU TEH AND FIRST VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING. HER MINIMAL ROLE WAS POINTED UP BY THE PREFORMANCE OF TENG'S WIFE CHO LIN WHO, ACTING AS THE PRIMARY HOSTESS FOR THE MARCOS VISIT, RECIEVED HER GREATEST PUBLIC PROMINENCE SINCE SHE AND HER HUSBAND RETURNED TO PUBLIC LIFE.

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2. OTHER LEADERSHIP TURNOUTS FOLLOWED CHINESE ROUTINE WITH

A FEW NEW WRINKLES. THE CHU TEH PRE-BANQUET MEETING IN  
ADDITION TO THE SEPERATE MAO AND CHOU SESSIONS GAVE POINT  
TO CHU TEH'S POSITION AS THE NEAREST CHINESE EQUIVELENT  
TO CHIEF OF STATE. FUTHER IN A TOUCH REMINISCENT OF SOME  
PRE-CULTURAL REVOLUTION CEREMONIES, A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING, TENG  
AND MARCOS ESCORTED PAST THE HONOR GAURD BY  
A WHITE-DRESSED, PIGTAILED, LITTLE GIRL WAS FEATURED IN THE  
HONG KONG PRC-CONTROLLED PRESS.TENG'S APPEARANCE  
WITH CHILDREN, AS A SYMBOL OF PEACE AND  
DOMESTIC PREOCCUPATION WAS NOTED ONLY RECENTLY AND SEEMS  
TO BE A CALCULATED PART OF HIS STYLE (HK5594).  
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